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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: STATE 212172

1. FRG AMBASSADOR WICKERT CONVENED REPRESENTATIVES OF BONN SUMMIT COUNTRIES ON AUGUST 22. HE SUGGESTED THREE POSSIBILITIES FOR APPROACH TO PRC AS MENTIONED PARA 2 OF STATE 212172. CANADIAN EXPRESSED STRONG OPPOSITION TO A JOINT DEMARCHE AND MILDER OPPOSITION TO SEPARATE FORMAL APPROACHES TO PRC BY ALL SEVEN SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SATO THEN SUGGESTED THAT WICKERT REPRESENT THE ENTIRE GROUP IN PRESENTING ANTI-HIJACKING CASE TO THE PRC. THE OTHERS AGREED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE UK, WHICH HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.

2. WICKERT THEN SAID AS SOON AS HE HEARD FAVORABLY FROM THE UK HE WOULD SEEK A CALL ON A VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
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AFFAIRS TO PRESENT THE CASE FOR PRC SUPPORTING THE BONN DECLARATION, BACKING UP HIS ORAL PRESENTATION WITH AN AIDE MEMOIRE. WICKERT STATED THAT HE THOUGHT IN VIEW OF PAST PRC POSITIONS ON HIJACKING THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY TO GIVE FORMAL AND ACTIVE SUPPORT TO SUMMIT DECLARATION, BUT HE HOPED TO GET SOME SORT OF PRC ORAL SUPPORT. HE SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE RESULT OF HIS

DEMARCHE.

3. WICKERT DID NOT MAKE THE POINT IN PARA 6 REFTTEL, ON
FREEDOM TO PARTICIPATE OR ABSTAIN, NOR DID THE OTHERS ATTENDING
THE MEETING.

4. AS SOON AS WICKERT INFORMS US THAT HE HAS ACTUALLY
APPROACHED THE PRC, WE INTEND TO MAKE KNOWN U.S. CONCERNS
INFORMALLY AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN MFA. THOMAS

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